

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Secretary of State Frankfort Kentucky

2016-733 September 30, 2016

ORDER APPOINTING COMMISSIONERS TO THE KENTUCKY CLAIMS COMMISSION

WHEREAS, pursuant to Executive Order 2016-576, it was determined that after appropriate study, time, and preparation, the functions and operations of the Board of Claims, the Crime Victims Compensation Board, and the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals should be consolidated to create a streamlined process for citizens to have their claims and appeals heard, and that such organization will promote greater economy, efficiency, and improved administration, while also resulting in a cost savings that may be used to compensate deserving Kentuckians; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Executive Order 2016-576, the members appointed to the Crime Victims Compensation Board, the Board of Claims, and the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals, and the staffs of these boards, were charged with studying, planning, and preparing for the best procedures to follow in transitioning the functions, records, and cases of these boards to the Kentucky Claims Commission ("Claims Commission"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Executive Order 2016-576, the Claims Commission consists of three (3) members appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate to serve for a term of three (3) years, except that of the members first appointed, one (1) shall serve for a term expiring September 30, 2017, one (1) shall serve for a term expiring September 30, 2018, and one (1) shall serve for a term expiring September 30, 2019; at least one (1) of these members shall be a victim as defined in KRS 421.500(1), the parent, spouse, sibling, or child of a victim as defined in KRS 421.500(1), or a victim advocate as defined in KRS 421.570(1); and the Governor shall designate a member of the Commission to serve as Chairperson:



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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Matthew G. Bevin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Kentucky Constitution, Sections 69 and 81, and pursuant to Executive Order No. 2016-576, do hereby Order and Direct the following appointments to the Claims Commission effective October 1, 2016:

- I. Carlo Wessels, 12 Linden Hill Drive, Villa Hills, Kentucky 41017, for a term expiring September 30, 2017, or until his successor is selected and qualified.
- II. Jessica Burke, 96 Kinne Street, Stearns, Kentucky 42647, for a term expiring September 30, 2018, or until her successor is selected and qualified.
- III. Marcus S. Carey, 10285 Highway 127 North, Sparta, Kentucky 41086, for a term expiring September 30, 2019, or until his successor is selected and qualified. Mr. Carey is further appointed to serve as Chairperson of the Claims Commission.

Please issue commissions to them.

MATTHEW G. BEVIN, Governor Commonwealth of Kentucky

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